

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, Frank Rademacher, Rainer Bavendiek, Wolfgang Buchholz, Franz-Josef Arping, Oliver Jandke and Patrick Arand, declare:

We are citizens of Germany and residents of Hamburg, Germany; Wentorf, Germany; Bad Oldesloe, Germany; Hamburg, Germany; Hamburg, Germany; and Hamburg, Germany, respectively, whose post-office addresses are Grosslohering 30e, 22143 Hamburg, Germany; Hohler Weg 13, 21465 Wentorf, Germany; Lise-Meitner-Ring 6, 23843 Bad Oldesloe, Germany; Wagenfeldstr. 6, 22307 Hamburg, Germany; Wicherns Garten 4, 20537 Hamburg, Germany; and Haselknick 22a, 22397 Hamburg, Germany, respectively.

We believe ourselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the improvement entitled "Industrial Truck with a Camera Device" described and claimed in the annexed specification.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims.

We do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States before our invention thereof; or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application; or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to this application.

Said invention has not been patented or been made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

That applications for patent or inventor's certificate on said invention have been filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns in countries foreign to the United States of which the earliest country is Germany, Application Number 100 12 525.5, filed March 15, 2000, and priority of said foreign applications is claimed under Title 35, United States Code, §119.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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We hereby subscribe our names to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration and power of attorney.

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